HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI JAGDISH BHALLA, Ag. CJ

Writ Petition (C) No. 5941 of 2007

PETITIONER : Hari Kumar Dadsena, aged about 38 years, son of Shri Deendayai Dadsena, resident of village Salouni, Gram Panchayat – Salouni, Tahsil Khairagarh, distt. Rajnandgaon (C.G.)

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh through the Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Social Welfare, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.)
2. Collector, Distt. Rajnandgaon (C.G.)
3. The Sub Divisional Officer (Rev.) – Khairagarh, District Rajnandgaon (C.G.)
4. Bramhanand son of Shri Maniram caste Maithilkshtri, resident of village Salouni, occupation agriculturist, Khairagarh, Distt. Rajnandgaon (C.G.)

Writ Petition under Article 227 of the Constitution of India

Present: Shri Anant Bajpai, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri U.N.S. Deo, Govt. Advocate for the State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 26th September, 2007)

Petitioner had filed the Election Petition in the year 2005 which is pending. Petitioner wants that the matter be expedited. In case the writ petition is finally decided today, the difficulty would be that this Court would be deciding the matter in the back of the private respondent No. 1 which would be violative of principles of natural justice. Accordingly, the interest of justice would suffice if the petitioner moves an application for expediting the hearing of the Election Petition before the concerned Election Tribunal where the matter is pending.

I hope and trust that if such an application is filed before the Tribunal concerned same shall be expedited as out of the total term of five years two years have already passed and three years are left.

With this observation, writ petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Acting Chief Justice

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